

PLAN GOVERNMENT SUPERVISION OF UNITED RAILROADS

Proposed by Securities Owners
as Way Out of Present
Transportation Crisis.

WILL BE SUBMITTED TO
SENATE COMMITTEE TODAY

Insures Improved Service and
Lower Fares, S. Davies War-
field Declares.

[By Associated Press.]
WASHINGTON, March 20.—Co-ordination of the facilities and service of the railroads of the country under government supervision is proposed by the National Association of Owners of Railroad Securities as a way out of the present transportation crisis.
The plan will be submitted tomorrow to the Securities Committee of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee and to the Securities Committee of the House of Representatives.
Mr. Warfield, president of the association, announced today that representatives of the organization would appear before the committee to urge its adoption.
Mr. Warfield says the plan will insure annual savings of millions of dollars, improve facilities and service, and lower railroad fares and rates. He adds that American transportation has outgrown the system under which it now operates, and warns that the railroads must recognize that only drastic measures on their part will save them from being swallowed up in the demoralization that government operation and afterward readjustment has brought upon them.
"No other alternative,"
"Unless drastic economic methods in railroad administration are adopted," he continues, "there is no alternative but government operation, followed by government ownership, although the country has given overwhelming evidence of being opposed to it."
The proposed plan is supplemental to provisions of the transportation act permitting regional consolidation of physical properties by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Certain consolidations of railroads are necessary, Mr. Warfield says, "but an emergency now exists and the public is entitled to more immediate and substantial benefits than can be derived from the slow physical consolidation of railroad properties."
The proposed consolidation would be brought about through a national railway service, to be organized by an act of Congress and which would be an agency to purchase cars and other equipment to be furnished to the railroad without profit.
The Interstate Commerce Commission would select five of its members, who would constitute the service division of the national organization. This division would have supervision and initiative and regulatory powers to be exercised through the board of the national railway service.
The board would be composed of forty members, subdivided into two divisions, finance and administrative, and railroad officials of twenty members each.
Subordinate to the board would be four group railway boards, one in each of the four rate territories into which the commission has divided the country—Eastern, Southern, Western and Mountain-Pacific. Each board would consist of seven members, five to be selected by the railroads of each group, and two from the ship-owners located in each group territory.
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First of Season! 4 Fish on One Hook Is Good Start

[By United News.]
NEW YORK, March 20.—Saratoga Lake wins the gold-rimmed car-muffin for the first and the "biggest" fish story to appear with the week it is found. The scene of the story is placed on Lake Champlain, near Westport, but here it is a correspondent at Saratoga Lake sent it along.
"A bird, who must be the owner of the original golden horoshov, was fishing; he got a bite that made his back teeth rattle and shook the jewels out of his watch. After a knockdown and dragout fight he landed a big pickerel, then crossed the lake and picked up a second fish. The fish, which in turn, was found to contain an ice fish. All this on one bait!"

COOLIDGE ADVISES CAPITAL AND LABOR

The Present Is No Time to
Press for an Undue Advan-
tage, Says Vice-President.

ADMINISTRATION WILL AID

Just Dealings With Employes
by Business Enterprises
Is Asked.

[By Associated Press.]
BOSTON, March 20.—The country's economic mood at the moment, in the opinion of Vice-President Coolidge, is just dealings with employes by business enterprises, with thought at the same time for the necessities of the consumer. "This is no time," he says, "to press for an undue advantage."
The Vice-President's views are contained in a message to American business, which will be published tomorrow in Current Affairs, the weekly publication of the Boston Chamber of Commerce. With the cultivation of a friendly relation between the elements of labor and capital engaged in production, he predicts the beginning of a new era of prosperity for the nation.
"The present administration," the Vice-President says, "stands pledged to its utmost endeavor for the development of American business, foreign and domestic. It has already begun to work upon these problems and is formulating a definite program of development. In this the national business will play a very important part, requiring the reframing of our revenue laws which affect internal taxation and import duties."
"With the settlement of our international relations and the defining of our territorial limits, we ought to reach a stabilized condition, which would result in a large business expansion. President Harding has chosen for his advisors men not only intimately, but sympathetically, in touch with American business in all its different avenues. There is also a disposition on the part of the Congress to give more and more attention to the development of business, not only for the purpose of increasing the general welfare, but as the only means of the relief of unemployment and the increase of prosperity."
"Need Advice of Business Men."
"It would be futile to underestimate the difficult problems which must be faced and solved, arising out of the general exhaustion which has come to the world as the result of the war. The advice of expert business men would be needed for their solution through the co-operation and coordination of all the elements of power throughout the nation."
"It is very necessary, under present conditions, that American business enterprises should deal with their employes in a way to commend themselves to their sense of justice and, at the same time, keep in mind the necessities of the consumer. Failure in either respect will embarrass industry and those who are attempting to revive business, and greatly delay their program."
"There is no time to press for an undue advantage. It is time to cultivate a friendly relation between all the different elements of production, whether represented by investment or by labor. Putting the nation in that state of mind will be the beginning of a new era of prosperity."

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FOOD COST STARTS DEBATE IN CHICAGO

[By United News.]
CHICAGO, March 20.—The question, Do you get your money's worth in Chicago restaurants? may be debated publicly.
The restaurant people have been criticizing Russell J. Poole, the City Council's highest-of-living secretary, because he has been criticizing the size of the portions in restaurants. Poole has been insisting that sandwiches in some places are thin enough to have been cut by a razor. He compared the price on the bill of fare with actual cost.
Replying to criticism, Poole has challenged Jacob Miller, of the American Caterers, to an open debate on the issue.
"If I am wrong, and my tactics are wrong, I will buy a full page in a Sunday paper, admitting that I am off," declared Poole.

TYPHUS CHECKS ALIENS

NEW YORK, March 20.—The United States government's efforts to prevent the introduction of typhus into Eastern ports by unclean immigrants have slowed up the rush of passengers from Rotterdam. The Nieuw Amsterdam, which arrived here with only 357 passengers today, brought 1,971 in the stevedore on her last trip.
As a result of precautions taken in Rotterdam, the ship passed quarantine here in just two hours, without three surgeons on the inspection party. Other ships have been held for as long as a week since the typhus scare began.

Attack Burns in Texas Town.

RIKENRIDGE, TEXAS, March 20.—A block in the business section here containing a producing oil well was destroyed by fire tonight, causing a loss of \$100,000. Two hotels were among the buildings destroyed.

4,000 PAY TRIBUTE TO FIRE MARTYRS

All Creeds Participate in Mon-
ster Memorial Service to
Victims of Blaze.

MAYOR AINSLIE PRESIDES

Rabbi Calisch Is Principal
Speaker, Using as Subject
"Spirit of Service."

Four thousand citizens, representing every element of social, business, professional and official life in the city, paid tribute to the memory of the five men who met death at the Jurgens-Hopkins fire in mass-meeting at the City Auditorium yesterday afternoon.
The program as announced last week was carried out to the letter. Bishop O'Connell delivered the invocation. Bishop Denny read the fifteenth chapter of eleven Corinthians. Rabbi Calisch spoke on the "Spirit of Service," and Bishop Brown pronounced the benediction. Mayor Ainslie presided and Professor Walter Mercer directed the united choir. The entire affair was appropriate and dignified, and was marked with the utmost solemnity.
The mass-meeting, which proved to be one of the greatest of its kind ever held in Richmond, was the outcome of a conference between Mayor Ainslie and Director of Public Safety Myers. Many suggestions had been received from citizens, several proposing a public funeral for the martyred men. This was impractical, because of the fact that the funerals were at different periods and several bodies were taken to the old homes. So it was determined by the Mayor and the director that the public memorial services were the most practical, and being on Sunday afternoon would give all those who wished to take part an opportunity of doing so.
Leading Citizens Present.
Upon the platform sat many of the leading business, professional and official men of the community. There was a large representation of city officials. The Chamber of Commerce was represented by President John Kerr Branch and Manager W. T. Dabney. The Judiciary was represented by Judges Monroe, Richardson, J. H. Tucker and Ingram. There was more than a quorum of the City Council present, and State and city officials in every department were present. The audience represented the various elements of society.
On the right of the platform were gathered representatives of every fire company in the city, while the choir took places in the center. The singing of three hymns, "Lead Kindly Light," "Abide with Me," and "Peace, Perfect Peace," was led by the choir. While the audience took part in the singing. A representative gathering of colored people occupied seats in the gallery.
Policemen Are Ushers.
Long before the hour set for the beginning of the exercises, crowds of people began to assemble at the City Auditorium. Policemen, named as ushers by chief of police, were in their places, and the absence of any sort of confusion was noticeable, for the crowd was large and not easily handled. Members of the choir began to assemble about 10 o'clock, and the guests invited to sit upon the platform were in their places promptly.
The invocation, as delivered by Bishop O'Connell, was impressive. It was received by the vast audience standing. This was followed immediately with "Lead, Kindly Light," the beautiful tune and resonant sound of the singers ringing out.
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MASKED MEN RAID 'WIRE TAPPER' BAND

Fire Fusillade Into House in
Florida and Destroy Com-
plete Layout.

MARSHAL IS OVERPOWERED

Attackers Blindfold Official
and Taken in Auto for Sev-
eral Hours' Ride.

[By Associated Press.]
DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., March 20.—A band of masked men early today attacked a peninsula-drive residence at Daytona Beach, where alleged wire-tappers had headquarters, and after firing a fusillade into the house, entered and destroyed the paraphernalia.
The attack is said to have been the result of failure on the part of the local police to rid the city of activities alleged "wire-tappers."
The attackers, numbering about 150 men, drove up in a score of automobiles, and opened fire on the house. The sole occupant escaped by jumping through a third-story screened window.
When Marshal W. D. Young appeared on the scene he was confronted by two members of the party and escorted to an automobile. He was blindfolded and driven for several hours and taken back to the beach unharmed and unaware of where he had been.
The masked men returned to the residence and destroyed what was said to be a complete "wire-tapping" layout.
"I AM BOSS," BURGOMASTER
OF DOORN TELLS EX-KAISER
PARIS, March 20.—The burgomaster of Doorn has just set the former Kaiser right as to who is the boss around Doorn, according to reports from the Dutch retreat of the ex-emperor. And it isn't Wilhelm, even though the latter may have formerly bossed the German empire. Natives of Doorn and those who may visit the town are able to peek through the fence surrounding the Kaiser's palace, as they walk by, and a number have been peeping of late. As the story goes, Wilhelm ordered his aid to tell officers to move on. The burgomaster heard about it, and went straightway to the palace. He demanded to see the Kaiser, and was admitted. Then he proceeded to say:
"I have come to inform you that I, alone, am the burgomaster of Doorn. Therefore I, solely, control the circulation of my townsmen."

PRESIDENT SPENDS 2 HOURS AMONG WOUNDED SOLDIERS

[By Associated Press.]
WASHINGTON, March 20.—President Harding combined an errand of mercy with a first-hand study of one of his administrative problems today by spending more than two hours among the wounded soldiers at Walter Reed Hospital.
Accompanied by Mrs. Harding and Dr. C. E. Sawyer, his personal physician, whom he has charged with an investigation of the general problem of public health and social welfare, the President looked through the wards and entertainment rooms of the hospital, greeting scores of the patients and asking them what could be done to make them more comfortable.
The case is based upon alleged damage resultant to the complainant through failure of the defendant to conform with the provisions of a contract for the purchase of a large quantity of pig iron.
Turks Shelling Batum.
BATUM, GEORGIA, March 20.—The Turks, who recently occupied Batum, have left and a Soviet Georgian government has been established. Russian and Georgian ships in the harbor have been declared State property. The Turks are shelling Batum, doing damage to residences.

BIG SUIT OPENS TUESDAY

[By Associated Press.]
CHATTANOOGA, TENN., March 20.—The million and a half dollar damage suit brought by the Chattanooga Steel Company against the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, the most important case from the standpoint of amount of money involved ever filed in a Chancery Court of the United States, is to be heard today at 10 o'clock. The case, which was announced today, is making public a tentative program for the convention. All industrial and economic questions to be brought up will be approached from their relationship to this subject, it was said.
Discussions will be conducted in group meetings to take up particularly finance, foreign commerce, transportation and communication, and civic development, while other industrial groups will consider questions relating to their particular fields. A group representing the raw material production in this will cover particularly, it was said, proposed legislation for government management for basic industries and the government's relation to natural resources.

PASTOR ARISES FROM DEAD; MAN LIVES DAY WITH HEART EXPOSED

Bern Clergyman's Breathing
Resumes After Fourteen
Hours' Cessation.

Case of Louisiana Worker One
of Most Remarkable in Med-
ical Annals.

[By Associated Press.]
NEW ORLEANS, La., March 20.—Physicians at a local hospital today decided to furnish a complete record for medical journals of the case of Ben Hoelzel, aged 50, who died Saturday after living twenty-six hours with his heart exposed to the eyes of the hospital surgeons.
While working in a local coffee-grinding plant Friday, Hoelzel's left sleeve was caught in a machine. His arm was mangled and he received other injuries that enabled attending physicians to make observations of a most unusual nature.
The fact that the injured man lived twenty-six hours after the accident is said by physicians observing the case to be one of the most remarkable ever recorded in local practice.
The funeral was postponed indefinitely as the doctor said the Rev. Mr. Haudenbacher might live many years.

2 SLAIN, 9 HURT, IN IRISH BOMB BLAST

Explosion Kills and Maims
Crown Forces in Dublin
Outrage.

24 DEAD IS WEEK'S TOLL

Curfew Hour in Affected Area
Is Advanced as a Result
of Ambush.

[By Associated Press.]
DUBLIN, March 20.—Three bombs were thrown at a military lorry here last night, two of which exploded, killing two soldiers and wounding six others, including an officer. The remaining soldiers fired, wounding three of the attacking party.
From Monday night on, the curfew has been fixed from 8 o'clock at night until 5 o'clock in the morning.
The advancement of the curfew hour, which was due to yesterday's ambush, affects the whole of the Dublin area, except the coast townships.
Twenty-Four Dead, Week's Toll.
A "black week-end" has just been experienced by the crown forces in Ireland, according to official reports. Eleven members of the government forces were killed and eleven wounded in various ambushes, while it is believed that thirteen of their assailants were killed and ten wounded. The reports do not take into account isolated murders and outrages which are continually reported.
Captain Atkinson, an Ulster barrister, who acted as judge in a number of recent Dublin court-martials, was attacked at his home Saturday night by three armed men. He was wounded.
Suspected Informant Shot Dead.
John Sheehan, a former attendant at the Cork lunatic asylum, was shot dead at Cork last night. He had been suspected of giving information last December, on the occasion of the arrest of a girl wearing steel armor, concerning a republican arsenal. This was the second time Sheehan had been attacked. He received several wounds when the first attempt was made.
The ambush of crown forces near Kinsale, County Cork, Saturday occurred when reinforcements were ordered to seek a military officer and a police sergeant who were missing as a result of a previous ambush.
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MUSIC POINTS WAY TO CURE FOR INSANITY; HAS SUBTLE EFFECT ON PATIENTS' MINDS

Rendition of "Blue Danube" Waltz Causes Young Ger-
man Girl to Talk After Three Months' Silence.
Other Remarkable Results.

He began playing the intermezzo of "Cavalleria Rusticana."
An Italian woman sat up in her chair and opened and closed her fists frantically. A nurse bent over her. She whispered to the nurse.
"She wants to know when she can go home to her baby," the nurse murmured.
It was the first time, the attendant said, that the woman talked since she came to the institution.
When he played the "Blue Danube" waltz a young German girl, who had not spoken in three months, began to speak.
"I am amazed," said Dr. E. A. Foley, assistant superintendent. "This is a revelation to me."
"Nostalgia," explained Boguslawski, "an intelligent approach. A relief through the ears of sympathetic music for pent-up desires, suppressions, imagined fears. That's the secret which has been open the wound. After that, it's a case for physicians, not musicians."

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STOLEN RUSSIAN GEMS Sold in Paris Streets

PARIS, March 20.—Jewels worth millions of dollars, which formerly belonged to the Russian nobility, are being sold daily at the world's "biggest" gem market here. The market is outside a cafe at the corner of the Rue Lafayette and the Rue Duphot, not far from the Opera. From 10 in the morning until 5 in the afternoon the sidewalks on the corner are thronged with a crowd of black-garbed men, some dealers and some buyers and sellers, and gems of fabulous worth are often passed from hand to hand as casually as pieces of money.
It was here that the famous saffron, worth \$50,000, stolen during the German occupation of Warsaw in 1918 from Count Goldschmidt, was sold to a Paris jeweler, who was afterwards arrested.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
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MORE ARRESTS EXPECTED IN KRONKHITTE SLAYING

[By United News.]
PROVIDENCE, March 20.—The confession of Roland R. Ponthier, former bugle sergeant of the Two Hundred and Thirtieth Replacement Engineers, that he shot and killed Major Alexander P. Cronkhite during the target practice at Camp Lewis, Wash., October 25, 1918, has only convinced the department of justice officials that Ponthier took this means of shielding an unnamed person or persons "higher up."

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Back Aground Off Cape Charles.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The grounding of the Italian bark Giuseppe d'Alb three miles off the coast at Cape Charles, Va., was reported in a wireless message received here tonight by the naval communication service. The bark, which has a gross tonnage of 1,652, was bound from Hampton Roads for Trieste. The coast-guard cutter Manning and several other vessels were sent to the scene, and the bark was being towed by tugboats.

PATRONAGE ROW IN VIRGINIA STIRS AMERICAN LEGION

Proposed Appointment of New
Postmaster at Fort Monroe
Starts Trouble.

VETERAN'S BODY ADOPTS RESOLUTION IN MATTER

Bill Will Be Sent to President
and Postmaster-Gen-
eral Hays.

[By J. Frederick Essary,
Washington Correspondent of The
Times-Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, March 20.—A patronage controversy of unusual ramifications—though it involves a comparatively small office—has arisen because of the reported intent of the Republican politicians of Virginia to appoint Mrs. Ambler H. Caldwell as postmaster at Fort Monroe.

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SEVERAL OFFICERS BACK CANDIDATE.

In addition, Mrs. Caldwell, whose job is said to be sought by John Kimberly, a Republican leader of Fort Monroe, has the endorsement of several high army officers who were formerly stationed at the fort. Among the number is Major General A. Kronkhite, commanding the headquarters of the Third Corps area at Fort Howard, Maryland.
Indications are that Mr. Kimberly will have the backing of the Republican State organization in Virginia. Organization Republicans, it is understood, will contend that Mrs. Caldwell has held the office for eight years and she should not seek further recognition. On the other hand, in favor of Mrs. Caldwell say she is a widow of practically no means, that her competitor is a man of wealth, and that politics has no place in the situation, anyway.

SERVICE MEN COME TO WOMAN.

Resolutions adopted by Colonel Elmer J. Wallace, Post No. 17, Department of Virginia, of the American Legion, say that no criticism can be made of the administration of the Fort Monroe office by Mrs. Caldwell, and she has received letters of commendation from naval and land forces for her efficient services. Yet, the resolutions continue, an effort is being made to name a politician postmaster at the fort, and that "this civilian has neither right nor claim to this nonpolitical office."
The resolutions call for a policy of the American Legion to demand that all post-offices at naval and military stations shall be conducted by and reserved for "competent widows of officers and enlisted men, or disabled enlisted men who must earn their own living."

COPIES OF THE RESOLUTIONS HAVE BEEN SENT TO THE PRESIDENT, POSTMASTER- GENERAL, THE VIRGINIA SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES, AND THE NATIONAL COMMANDER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION.

JAZZ DANCE HALLS CALL EVIL SPIRITS

[By United News.]
CHICAGO, March 20.—If couples who indulge in modern jazz dancing could see the evil figures of the spirit world that whirl about the ballroom in their midst, they would be shocked, according to Mrs. Sophia Fairclough-Smith, English psychic, here on a lecture tour.
Mrs. Fairclough-Smith recommended that the police everywhere be taught psychic-sight, by which they would be able to detect the evil auras of suspects.

3 MISSING IN HOTEL FIRE

EMPORIA, KANS., March 20.—Three persons are missing following a fire which destroyed the Hotel Whitley today. Several were severely burned and others received injuries when they fell from upper stories of the building.
Jack Fisher, a wrestler, fell three stories when a rope burned in two, but was uninjured. Ed Warner, Fisher's manager, jumped three stories and landed uninjured on the wrestler's side. The damage is estimated at \$100,000.

GUARDS STOP FASCISTI RAID

[By United News.]
ROME, March 20.—Five hundred Fascisti, continuing their demonstrations against Bolshevism, surrounded the customs house here and stood guard while a group of fifteen entered the building for the purpose of burning the baggage of the Russia delegation, in the event of finding Soviet propaganda.
They succeeded in finding and trunk filled with gold and platinum, but at this juncture the Italian Guards appeared and drove them and their supporters away.